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The prior art reference No. 2 was cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/009313.

The prior art references Nos. 1 and 3 are additional references that Applicants are submitting herewith.

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The relevance of the prior art JP 2780594 is discussed on page 1 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

The relevance of the prior art JP 2002-107372 is discussed on page 2 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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